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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) A method of applying a coating on an article, the method comprising:

depositing a predetermined quantity of coating on a surface of the article;

spreading the coating by causing the article to revolve; and

applying the coating directly to a surface of the article which is not covered by said predetermined quantity of coating spreading under the effect of centrifugal force, said article being hollow and comprising a bottom and a side wall, wherein a coating is in addition deposited inside the article, and wherein the quantity of coating deposited is sufficient to enable it to rise under the effect of centrifugal force at least part of the way up the side wall of the article.

35. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 34, wherein the direct application of the coating takes place simultaneously with rotation of the article.

36. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 34, wherein the direct application consists in spraying.

37. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 34, wherein the direct application is performed by a nozzle whose positioning and orientation are adjustable.

38. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 34, wherein the coating which spreads under the effect of centrifugal force is deposited on the surface at the moment when it is set into rotation and wherein a nozzle is used for applying the coating directly to the surface of the article, said nozzle being downwardly inclined and situated slightly above the periphery of said surface.